

# Women's Activities . . .

## DISTRICT LODGE FETED IN LOMITA

Lomita Royal Neighbors hosts to their District Lodge Thursday evening at the Presbyterian Church social hall entertaining with an interesting program after the business meeting.

Announcement was made of the death of Walter Robert Page of Paradise, member of the Royal Neighbors here for many years. Plans were made for a pot-luck luncheon at noon, June 2, at Torrance Park for board members and Lomita Camp accepted the invitation from the Long Beach Camp to attend their meeting June 28 to direct entertainment. Announcement also was made that a memorial program will be held at the next Lomita Camp meeting at the social hall of the church June 9.

Members of Long Beach Camp were among the guests of the evening bringing with them program numbers including a Shakespearean play entitled, "Romeo and Juliette." Chuck and Roy McDaniel of Long Beach accompanied by their sister, Geraldine at the piano sang "Forever and Ever" which they dedicated to District President Mrs. Lenore Fletcher and Long Beach Oracle Sarah Jane Greve.

Donna Howell of Lomita also played xylophone selections accompanied at the piano by Elbridge Walker.

More than one hundred Royal Neighbors and visitors gathered around the refreshment table, following the delightful program, for cake and coffee served by a capable committee.

## Harbor City PTA to Seat New Officers

Mrs. Herman Ludwig will be installed for a second term of office as president of Harbor City PTA Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in the school auditorium.

Mrs. J. J. Millard, harbor regional director for Tenth District PTA, as installing officer will charge the following officers with their obligation in support of the PTA program for the coming year: Mrs. Marvin Scott, second vice-president, for a second term; Mrs. Violet Crawford, second vice-president; Mrs. J. Lowell Benfer, secretary; Mrs. George Weeks, treasurer; Mrs. J. C. Bloomer, historian; Mrs. John Giminez, auditor; and Mrs. Fred Kroll, parliamentarian.

Highlighting the afternoon program will be the presentation of an honorary life membership. Members of the faculty will be hostesses during the tea hour. The same group will take charge of decorations.



MRS. JAMES G. SHIDLER

## Shidler-Jackson Vows Recited in Home Rites

In a simple but beautiful home ceremony Miss Lynn Jackson recited vows to become the bride of Mr. James Galatin Shidler, Judge John A. Shidler, brother of the bridegroom, performed the ceremony.

The marriage joined two prominent Torrance families, the bride is a daughter of Councilman and Mrs. Albert Lynn Jackson, of 1448 Engracia avenue and the bridegroom is a son of Mrs. Mina A. Shidler, of 2308 Doris Way, and the late Dr. George P. Shidler.

The former Miss Jackson chose as her wedding attire a smart navy blue costume with matching accessories, complimented by a corsage of white orchids.

A reception for family members followed the ceremony and subsequently the happy couple left for a brief honeymoon. They will make their home temporarily at the Doris Way home of Mrs. Mina Shidler.

The new Mrs. Shidler, a faculty member at Torrance Elementary School, is currently doing graduate work at University of Southern California. She was graduated from U.C.L.A. in June, 1947. She is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma, Key and Scroll Honor Society, and Pygmaean (national junior women's honorary society). Mr. Shidler, a veteran of United States Marine Corps, is a medical student at USC.

Many lovely prenuptial court-cies were arranged for Miss Jackson, among them a personal shower at the Westwood home of Miss Marian Moore. Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority sisters were guests.

Miss Jeanne McCune of Pasadena entertained at luncheon in

## Forty-niners Theme Will Highlight PTA Breakfast

In keeping with the California Centennial being celebrated throughout the state at this time, Lomita-San Pedro PTA Council will carry out the Forty-niner theme in decorations and program at the annual June breakfast to be held this year at the Woman's Clubhouse, 11th and Gaffey streets, San Pedro next Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

This annual event is always happily anticipated by council members. Installation of officers will precede the equally interesting program, this year to be presented by the Orange Street PTA.

Installing officer will be Mrs. Marvin Owen, president of Tenth District PTA, and heading the list of officers will be Mrs. Don Wolf of 21804 Halldale avenue.

Others to be inducted are Mesdames Leslie Smith, first vice-president; Harold Johnson, second vice-president; Harold Limbacher, treasurer; Robert Hultz, secretary; W. E. Dana, auditor; A. C. Akerson, historian and H. T. Seeman, parliamentarian. Local

association president also will be installed by the district president.

Mothersingers from Orange Street PTA will present their popular "Forty-niners Review" complete with appropriate costume as they present the old-time songs so familiar to everyone. Carrying out the decorations in keeping with the chosen theme will be Bandini PTA and Halldale PTA members are in charge of reservations. Norman PTA is in charge of tickets and Fifteenth Street association, arrangements for the breakfast; and Cabrillo avenue, the programs.

Presiding officer will be Mrs. E. R. Walker.

## Delphians Attend Annual Assembly at Ambassador

"The Scientist and His Methods" will be discussed by members of Sigma Rho Chapter of Delphian Society at the meeting in Torrance library lecture room at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. Objective of the study club meeting will be, "to examine the nature of science and the processes by which specialists create it."

Mrs. Don L. Hyde, newly installed president, will conduct the business session. Mrs. G. E. Ward will serve as seminar chairman, and topics will be presented by Mmes. B. Taylor Whitney, W. H. Martin, C. Maxwell Rohring, and G. J. Derouin.

Study club members attended the annual Los Angeles District assembly of chapters of the Delphian Society at Ambassador Hotel recently when Morgan Harris, associate professor of economics at Chapman College, as featured speaker, presented the top-

"Progress Toward World Government."

Representing Sigma Rho Chapter at the luncheon and assembly meeting were President Mrs. Don L. Hyde, Mrs. Von M. Bergen, and her mother-in-law, Mrs. M. Bergen, of Salt Lake City; Mrs. C. M. Rohring, Los Angeles and formerly of Torrance; Mrs. Harry R. Burkholder, Mrs. Fred A. Lincoln; Mrs. Dean L. Sears, Mrs. B. T. Whitney, and Mrs. W. H. Martin.

## Miss Farner Feted with Bridal Shower

Mrs. Duane Nansel and her sister-in-law, Miss Donna Nansel, were co-hostesses at a kitchen shower for Miss Nola Farner of Torrance who will become the bride of Gordon Nansel on Sunday.

A pink and green color scheme was used effectively throughout the house. Refreshments of decorated cakes and punch followed the same color scheme.

Miss Farner was the recipient of many useful kitchen utensils which will be appreciated when she uses them in her new home.

The guests included the honoree and Mesdames Alice Simpson, Pat Kalkazar, W. C. Farner, Beverly Fossum, F. L. Perkins, Jr., F. L. Perkins, W. H. Nansel, J. G. Mayer, Arvil Garrett, W. A. Smith, Marie Smith, Raymond Herren, David Shepard and John Goss.

## Stork Shower Compliments Young Matron

Mrs. Earl P. Kent Jr. of 1925 Gramercy avenue was complimented with an anticipation shower given by Mrs. Leon Saunders of Long Beach, and Mrs. J. M. Cooper, in the latter's home, 722 Anapola.

The Cooper home was decorated in a pink and blue theme, with a large stork guarding a decorated basket filled with gifts for the honoree. Games were played with prizes going to Mrs. Saunders, Mrs. Marvin Kent, Miss Dorothy Smith, Mrs. Jack Harris and Margaret Stein. Refreshments of strawberry shortcake and coffee were served at the close of the evening.

Others attending were Mesdames Wilder W. Hartley, Alfred Hartley and John Swanson of San Pedro, Matt R. Peck Jr. of Gardena, and Earl P. Kent, Anabel Holland, Frank Smith, Leon Cooper, and Larry Benton all of Torrance.

**TRACY VISITORS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bevington, 3647 Garnet street, spent several days last week in Tracy where they visited relatives and friends.

## C. E. Guild Installation Is Scheduled

Installation of officers will highlight the monthly meeting of Central Evangelical Guild next Wednesday afternoon, June 8 in Guild Hall, when Mrs. Alice Spehger, re-elected to head the organization for the second consecutive year, and her staff of officers will be installed.

Hostesses for the afternoon meeting are Mmes. H. Wesley Roloff, J. Grpsskopf, and Lilly Scoville. Mrs. Howard McDonald will lead the devotionals.

## Flag Day Program Scheduled

On Thursday night, May 26, Lomita Court No. 61, Order of Amaranth, held a regular meeting in California Hall with Sally Weber, royal matron and Eugene Spencer, royal patron, presiding. Assistant Grand Lecturer Mildred Ford was present as were a number of past matrons and patrons of Lomita Court and several from Los Angeles and Redondo Beach.

An altar draping ceremony was conducted for members who had passed away during the last year. Initiation was a feature of the meeting.

Refreshments, under the chairmanship of Mybelle Spencer, were served at tables decorated with pink tapers and multi-colored sweet peas.

At the next meeting on June 9, a Flag Day program will follow the business session. All members are asked to be present.

## Linen Shower Is Given for Job's Queen

Complimenting Miss Joann Sandstrom, retiring queen of Torrance Bethel No. 30, Miss Joy Oursler entertained at an attractively appointed linen shower.

Enjoying the party were the honoree and Mrs. John T. Oursler, Mrs. Fred T. Fischer, and the Misses Luana Johnson, Jane Fischer, Marian McDonald, Claudette Buckley, Beverly Rogers, Donna Wolf, Mary Ann Lenton, Iva Vernon, June Vernon, Jane Moffat, Barbara Stout, Charlene Grace, Carol Campbell, Marlene Schooley, Martha Duin, Mary Lou Howld, Shirley Booth, Elsie Booth, Georgelyn Thatcher, Pat Clero, Joy Oursler, Beverly Luster, Faye Gossett, Ann Bishop, Ann Stephens, Eva Morang, Shirley Reese, June Rambo, and Pat Bowman.

Refreshments were served following presentation of Joann's lovely gifts.

## WSCS TO MEET ON JUNE 9th

Women's Society of Christian Service of First Methodist Church will meet in general session Thursday, June 9, at the church. The business meeting will be opened at 11 a.m., and luncheon will be served at noon by members of Circle 2.

The women will listen to devotionals led by Mrs. C. E. Ruckman, chairman of spiritual life, to be followed by a one-act play, "Voice of a Nation," presented by members of the executive board.

## Toloha Club Card Party Is Slated

Mrs. Ruth Butli will open her home at 2239 23rd street for a card party, set for Friday evening at the Doris Way home of Mrs. Mina Shidler.

Presentation of a door prize at 8 o'clock will be followed immediately by games of 500 and pinocle and at the close of play refreshments will be served. Regulation prizes and a special prize will be awarded.

A recent enjoyable affair for club members was a dinner party at Jones' dining-room, Long Beach. Present at the semi-annual party were Mmes. Edith Marriott, Inez Ambill, Ruth Butli, Mary Towler, Merle Osborne, Marjorie Lovell, Mabel Slover, Kathryn Flynn, Marie Anderson, Margaret Pullman, Ann Hight, Sally Jenkins, Daisy Handel, Loella Elder, and Polly Myers-cough.

## Basile Family Surprised by Housewarming

Neighbors residing on Lucille avenue south of Pacific Coast highway and close friends of Mr. and Mrs. Art Basile surprised them Thursday night with a housewarming party.

Mr. and Mrs. Basile built a new home at 25923 Lucille avenue and moved into it several months ago with their two children, Artie and Polly.

A lovely coffee table and fireplace hearth rug were presented to the Basile family following the playing of bingo and cards. Delicious refreshments brought by the guests, also were served by a delightful evening reported by Messrs. and Mmes. W. Gilkeson, N. Blaine, H. Field, G. Ebergh, C. McNab, P. Wolf, J. Crowley, W. Berseih, H. Servier, Charles LaFlamme, W. E. Jeffries, Norman Gardner, G. W. Ward, R. Brandon; Mrs. T. Gilkerson, Mrs. J. Wilkins, Mrs. Judy Anderson, Johnny Anderson, Billie Blaine, Wally Berseih Jr., Polly and Artie Basile.

**MARK ANNIVERSARY**  
Mr. and Mrs. John R. Garner, 803 Anapola avenue, returned Sunday from Balch Camp, Sequoia National Park, where they spent several days as guests of Dgn F. Purdie, a life-long friend, and Mrs. Purdie. The trip marked Mr. and Mrs. Garner's 25th wedding anniversary. They repeated their nuptial vows in

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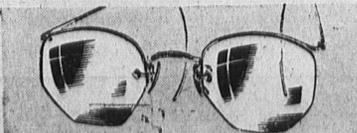
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